KIRKCONNELL, Thomas Allison [Principal, Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, Ontario] 1918-1919 (016)

Lindsay. Oct. 16th. 1918

President Falconer,
Toronto University, Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

A young man named Wm McLennan aged 18, has been in attendance at Lindsay C.I. for the past four years, and has shown special powers in Mathematics and Science, but seems almost hopelessly weak in languages.

In the tests for Matriculation held last Easter for those who desired to enlist or to enter upon farm service, he averaged almost ninety per cent in Mathematics and Science.

He has been accepted for service with the Flying Corps. but so large a number were accepted for that branch of the service that his training cannot begin till about February. In the meantime he is anxious to receive training in an engineering Course, and I am writing to learn if you would admit him to the School of Practical Science till such time as he must report for training.

Yours truly.

T. A. Kirkconnell.

October 16th, 1918

T. A. Kirkconnell, Esq.,

Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kirkconnell:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding William McLennan and to say if Mr. McLennan will send in a petition to the Registrar with his certificates his case will be taken up at once.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

December 17th, 1918

T. A. Kirkconnell, Esq.,

Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Sir. Kirkconnell:

The announcement made in the paper as to our establishing a course in Aeronautics was premature. We have received from the Royal Air Force a large amount of the apparatus that was used by them, but we cannot now undertake in addition to all our other work this new department. In so far as we shall give instruction in Aeronautics it will be by the staff that is now in existence. We have installed an Air Balance and expect to do a good deal of research, but for the present we cannot add to the staff in order to do the extra work that would be involved in a practical course.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 20th, 1915

J. A. MacConnell, Esq.,

Principal, Collegiate Institute,

Lindsay.

Dear Mr. MacConnell:

I reported to the Senate your acceptance of the offer of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The Convocation for the conferring of the honorary degrees will be held on Thursday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Candidates for the honorary degrees are expected to bring their own gowns, but the hood appropriate to the degree will be supplied by the University.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Lindsay. May 22 nd. 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, Toronto University.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

Your kind invitation to become a guest of the University has just reached me.

I am grateful for the proffered hospitality, but have made arrangements, involving others, which make it impossible for me to accept.

Very sincerely Yours.

T. a. Kirkconnell.

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May 21st, 1919

T. B. Kirkconnell, Esq.,

Principal, Collegiate Institute,

Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kirkconnell:

If you have made no private arrangements for yourself during your stay in Toronto the University hopes to entertain you as its guest at the King Edward Hotel. Will you please let me know so that I can make reservation for you?

Yours sincerely,

President.